

7th SECURITY SEALS SYMPOSIUM

“GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER”



DATE: FEBRUARY 28 ~ MARCH 2, 2006

**LOCATION: FESS PARKER'S DOUBLETREE RESORT
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA**



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Submission Deadline: 5 December 2005

The Department of Defense Locks, Safes, Vaults, Seals, and Containers Program and the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration are hosting a three-day Security Seals Symposium with exhibits. The Symposium will provide a forum for exchange of information and technology between industry and government. The Symposium will explore operational, procedural, and technical issues concerning security seals, tamper-indicating devices, and RF identification technology.

Symposium speakers will address:

- Protection of cargo shipments into and within the United States.
- The role of security seals and associated products in meeting changing and challenging security requirements.
- Coordination within the world community to develop security seal requirements and standards to protect assets in transit.

Three panel discussions will address:

- Container monitoring, cargo transportation security, TSA, and Customs issues.
- Coordination with the world community to develop security seals requirements and standards to protect assets in transit.
- Development and coordination of National and international standards for security seals.

PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Speaker presentations will be limited to 20 minutes in length. Each presentation will be followed by a short question and answer period.

Three panel discussions (see above) will be provided during the main agenda. Each of the three panels will have four panelists. Each panelist will provide a 10-minute presentation concerning the panel subject matter. At the completion of the four presentations, the floor will be opened to a workgroup-type discussion session.

All presentations must be pertinent to Symposium objectives and ***not marketing*** in scope.

A short biography and picture of each presenter will be enclosed in the Symposium registration folder.

Presentation abstracts must be submitted to the "Presentation Review Board", should be less than 200 words, and include the following:

- Title of presentation.
- Name of presenter and organization.
- Short biography and picture of the presenter.
- Telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and mailing addresses.
- Presentation type: speaker (20-minute) or panel (10-minute).
- Synopsis of presentation, including specific issues to be addressed.

Deadline: 5 December 2005. Please submit electronically to: hanchettengineering@earthlink.net or mail to Hanchett Engineering, 2585 Valley Meadow Ct., Suite B, Oak View, CA 93022. Presenters of accepted presentations will be notified of their selection by 15 January 2006.

PRESENTATION TOPIC SUGGESTIONS

- ASTM and international standards, industry testing, and quality control.
- International coordination initiatives to standardize seal technology.
- Improving abilities to verify the integrity of cargo shipments throughout the world.
- Identify threats and address potential vulnerabilities of seals, TID=s, and RFID devices.
- Integration of new products into current shipping processes.
- New technology and product developments since the last Symposium.
- Evaluation and testing of products for performance requirements.
- Government / Industry outlook for seal technology and RFID technology.
- Seals for nuclear dismantlement, safeguards, and treaty monitoring.
- New and evolving Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag technology.
- DoD Lock Program guidance for the selection, application, identification, and control of security seals.
- Training requirements / recommendations for inspection, application, and control for Security Seal and TID users.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Twenty spaces will be available for exhibits. One full registration is included with each display area. Since the exhibit area and the presentation area are co-located, any other exhibit display personnel will be required to pay for a full registration to enter the exhibit area. There will be a late charge for exhibit registrations received after 31 January 2006. Organizations and corporations requesting an exhibit display station should contact Jane Hanchett, Hanchett Engineering, at (805) 649-4100 or by e-mail: hanchettengineering@earthlink.net to obtain an "Exhibitor Package."